



# THE LIGHT for St. Luke

## Catholic Schools Week 2008



Why Catholic schools? The “why” is this week’s theme — “Light the Way.” We know from experience, from students now in high school, all the way back to our parents, many of whom attended Catholic schools, that this time here on campus will profoundly effect life beyond campus. St. Luke and all Catholic schools help build a foundation, they build **LIGHT**, so that it will be strong and bright, and will not go out. Our students go out to high school, and to college, and to life, and have bright **LIGHTS** to share with the world. They are persons who bring fairness and justice to our world; they are Christ for others.

This month, I have been talking with past graduates about what they have learned from St. Luke, what it meant to them. One told me that St. Luke “helped me develop a strong moral foundation and understanding of others that has allowed me to live my faith when I am surrounded by people who do not necessarily share my same religious or moral views.” Another graduate wrote that St. Luke “molded my morals and values, that carried me through school but also throughout life.” Another Rebel wrote that “by the time it was time to make those important decisions [of life], I knew what the right decisions were.”

We know and believe that Catholic schools produce many **LIGHTS** for our world, *at a time when they are most needed*. We thank all who are involved in this wonderful ministry of our Church, especially **our teachers and our parents**, who make all this possible. May we cherish it, grow it, and bring **LIGHT** to our world. May God bless each of you, and may God bless St. Luke Catholic School.

### Sibling Registration

*Sibling Registration* is Monday, 4 February., starting shortly after 8:00 a.m. (immediately following morning prayer) in the school office. Please bring your child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate and shot record with you. Registration forms for siblings are available in the school office; you may stop by in advance and pick up a form.

#### REMEMBER:

**Friday, 1 February is the deadline for submitting re-registration forms and the first part of the registration fee (\$100).**

## QUICK NOTES

- FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY—ALL RE-REGISTRATION FORMS AND FIRST HALF OF REGISTRATION FEE DUE.**
- SATURDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, CASINO ROYALE GALA, 7:00 P.M.-MIDNIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**
- MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY-SIBLING REGISTRATION. YOU MUST COME IN PERSON THIS DAY TO REGISTER NEW SIBLINGS.**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

		30	31	1	2	
		OPEN HOUSE, 8:30-10:30 a.m.  7th & 8th Gr. EXPO presentations, PH, 6:30	Spelling Bee, 8:15 a.m., PH	AS Mass led by PTC, Faculty Appreciation  FEAST OF ST. BRIGID	Blackjack Gala, 7:00 p.m., PH	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2008-2009 Sibling Registration, 8 a.m., School Office		Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15 a.m., led by Class Leaders <b>LENT BEGINS Mid-quarter 2Q</b>	AIAL Basketball Playoffs (6th- 9th)	AS Mass led by 7B  <i>Progress reports &amp; deficiency forms go home</i>	<i>Extracurricular ineligibility/ reeligibility Begins (Mon., 11 Feb.)</i>

## The Conclusion of Catholic Schools Week

**Wednesday, January 30**

\* EXPO Presentations — 6:30 p.m. in Parish Center

**Thursday, January 31**

\* 8:15 PK-3<sup>rd</sup> watch a movie: *Francis: the Knight of Assisi*, in Gym

\* 8:15 Spelling Bee in Parish Center (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

\* **Game Afternoon** — 2:30-3:00 — **All students in grades PK-3rd grade are asked to bring a game to share/play.**

PKA & 5A	PKB & 5B
KA & 4A	KB & 4A/4B
1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	2A & 7A
3A & 6A	3B & 6B

**Friday, February 1 — Feast of St. Brigid**

\* Closing Mass—FACULTY APPRECIATION MASS. *Brigidine Sisters invited to reception in Teachers' Lounge after Mass.*

\* Closing Ceremonies 2:15-3:00 in Gym

\* *Antonian High School Band*

\* *St. Luke Cheerleaders & Trivia Contest*

\* *Announce Baby Photo Contest Winner*

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*ALL WEEK—PENNY WAR to raise funds for the 6th Annual St. Luke Habitat for Humanity House!*

## Lenten Fish Fry

Please come and join us every Friday during Lent beginning Feb 8 from 5:30-8:30 pm. The February 8 menu will consist of our famous fish plate, delicious fish tacos, grilled cheese sandwiches, and of course, tasty deserts. Bean and Cheese tacos and child plates will also be available. All proceeds will support St. Luke ACTS. All are invited for great food, fun, music and fellowship. The menu will be posted on the church bulletin board and in the church office.

*No 7th/8th grade dance on Friday, 15 February, due to Fish Fry. Girl Scouts will be running a dance on Friday, 29 Feb.*

## 2008-2009 Archbishop's Annual Tuition Awards

Applications are now available in the school office. Students who will be in grades PK-8th and whose family qualifies for assistance may apply. The application deadline is 3:00 p.m., Friday, 15 February. Call Dora Calderon in the school office at ext. 126 or come by for more information and to pick up an application.

## Bad Weather Days

Should severe weather conditions occur that would require either a late start or cancellation of a school day, St. Luke will follow the announcement of Northside ISD. If classes are cancelled, the day will be made up the Monday following Easter.



## Boxtops for Education

A reminder that the deadline for our next submission of boxtops is Monday, 4 February. Please send in any boxtops that you have to the school office as soon as possible. After this date, please continue to save your boxtops for our next mailing.

## Summer Program

St. Luke will be holding its all-day (6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) summer program again for the summer of 2008 under the direction of Mrs. Linda Flores. More information and registration forms will be sent home through Wednesday envelopes in mid-February.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are looking forward to wonderful Casino Royale Gala — we are sold out! Our silent auction is looking very good, and are very excited about the event. Note: if you have placed an order, but have not received tickets yet, don't worry, they will be at the will call that evening (at the entryway to the Parish Hall).

## Lenten Journey 2008

If you are looking to do something for growth for Lent instead of "giving something up," please see the flyer included with today's St. Luke Light with information about a Bible Study to be held Thursday's during Lent at the Mexican American Cultural Center.

## LaserQuest Lock-in

St. Luke 7th and 8th graders are invited to the St. Luke Youth Lock-in at LaserQuest on Friday, February 8. The lock-in will begin at midnight and end at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9. The cost is \$35 per person and includes unlimited laser tag games, food and drinks all night. Registration forms can be picked up in the church foyer or in the church office. Registration forms must be received in the Faith Formation Office no later than Feb. 5; no late registration forms will be accepted. For more information, please contact Miguel Ochoa, St. Luke Youth Minister at 433.2777, ext. 119.

## Adult Faith Formation Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in Room 211

All adults are invited to continue studying the Gospel of John. Come and join other adults in a reflective study of God's Word.

## SAVE THE DATE!

..for the PTC Scholarship Dance on Saturday, March 15, 2008. All proceeds from the dance will go towards scholarships for St. Luke 8th grade students going on to Catholic High Schools. Please look for more information in future editions of the Light.